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Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached hereto please find the materials listed below for filing in application for utility Patent in the name of Tommaso Innocenti entitled 'Online Auction System Facilitating Flexible Terms Commodity Trading'.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Applicant: Tommaso Innocenti

Title: Online Auction System Facilitating Flexible Terms Commodity Trading

REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION

Applicant for the above identified Application for U.S. Utility Patent entitled 'Online Auction System Facilitating Flexible Terms Commodity Trading' hereby avers that the invention described and claimed therein **has not been** and **will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under international agreement, that requires eighteen-month publication and hereby respectfully request nonpublication of said Application.

Applicant respectfully submits, in support of the request above, that this request has been made **upon filing** as required by statute, is **conspicuous**, and possesses a signed certification below.

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Certification

I, Peter Gibson, Registration Number 34,605, authorized agent of the above identified Application for U.S. Utility Patent entitled 'Online Auction System Facilitating Flexible Terms Commodity Trading' do, with my dated signature below, certify that the invention described and claimed therein **has not been** and **will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under international agreement, that requires eighteen-month publication.

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